CITY OF LEOMINSTER

CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 10, 2006

HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, 7:15 P.M.

Scott Hyney: Grant a Special Permit to construct an addition to an existing dwelling at 39 Federal Circle as shown on Assessors Map 363, Lot 41, located in a rural residential zone in the water supply protection district. (Legal Affairs)

PUBLIC FORUM, 7:45 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 8:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

C-102	Relative to the appropriation of \$500.00 to the Cemetery Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Manson D. Hawes Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account. (Finance)
C-103	Relative to the appropriation of \$12,000.00 to the Cemetery Salary and Wages Account; same to be transferred from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Trust Fund. (Finance)
C-104	Relative to the appropriation of \$150,000.00 to the Fire Department Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance)
C-105	Relative to the appropriation of \$7,000.00 to the Fire Department Salary and Wages Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and

Deficiency Account. (Finance)

COMMUNICATIONS, continued

C-106 Relative to the appropriation of \$7,280.00 to the Fire Department Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Emergency Reserve Account. (Finance) C-107 Relative to the appropriation of \$50,000.00 to the Police and Fire Indemnification Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance) C-108 Relative to the appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Planning Department Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance) C-109 Relative to the appropriation of \$4,700.00 to the Emergency Management Agency Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance) C-110 Relative to the appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Street Signs and Fences Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance) C-111 Relative to the appropriation of \$50,000.00 to the Street Lighting Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance) C-112 Relative to the appropriation of \$600,000.00 to the Water Department Capital Outlay Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Federal Economic Development Agency Industrial **Improvement** Road Reimbursement Grant Account. (Finance) C-113 Relative to the appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Sidewalk and Curbing Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance) C-114 Relative to the appropriation of \$526,628.00 to the following accounts for the Year 32 Community Development Block Grant. (Ways & Means) 1. Board of Health – Code Enforcement \$67,451.00 2. Office of Planning & Development – Economic

Development Program

Rehabilitation Program

Office of Planning & Development – Housing

3.

\$60,500.00

g \$189,452.00 (Includes \$10,000 for

Elder Rehab Svcs.)

COMMUNICATIONS, continued

4.	Office of Planning & Development – Planning		
	And Administration	\$105,325.00	
5.	Bennett School Playground Project	\$24,906.00	
6.	Battered Women's Resources, Inc.		
	Emergency Services	\$10,000.00	
7.	Beacon of Hope Respite Services	\$10,381.00	
8.	Boys & Girls Club of America – North		
	Central Mass	\$6,600.00	
9.	Leominster Mayor's Office – Energy		
	Assistance	\$3,800.00	
10.	Leominster Mayor's Office – Summer		
	Youth Program	\$12,500.00	
11.	Leominster Mayor's Office - State		
	Pool Fee Program	\$1,100.00	
12.	Montachusett Home Care Corp. – Elder		
	Safety Taskforce	\$1,820.00	
13.	Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality – Network		
	Interfaith Network	\$8,700.00	
14.	Multi-Service Center, Inc. – For Your Health	\$7,200.00	
15.	Multi-Service Center, Inc. – Project Youth	\$1,065.00	
16.	Our Father's Table – Homeless Elderly Assis.	\$3,798.00	
17.	Spanish American Center – Community Outreach		
	Worker (Information & Referral)	\$3,615.00	
18.	Veterans Hospice Homestead – Hero Homestead	\$8,415.00	

PETITIONS

- National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.: Hill Street: Install one jointly owned pole on Hill Street beginning at a point approximately 1,850 feet south of the intersection of Lowe Street. (Public Service)
- National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.: Union Street: Install one jointly owned pole on Union Street beginning at a point approximately 220 feet north of the intersection of Carolyn Street. (Public Service)
- James Whitney, 557 Lancaster Street Realty Trust: Grant a Special Permit to allow a bridal boutique shop to use 1,000 square feet of an existing building at 557 Lancaster Street, located in an Industrial zone and shown on Assessor's Map 443A as Lot 3. (Legal Affairs)
- 68-06 Craig Long: Renew the license for two pool tables at Jake's Pub Inc. d/b/a Hot Shotz, 1293 Main Street. (Ways & Means)

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APPOINTMENTS

- Board of Appeals term to expire April 15, 2007 Lee Baron, Alternate
- Board of Appeals term to expire April 15, 2009 Scott Simpson
- Board of Assessors term to expire April 15, 2009 Walter Poirier, Chief Assessor
- Board of Health term to expire April 15, 2009 Dr. Peter Lanza
- <u>Disability Commission term to expire April 15, 2009</u> Kevin Strel
- Conservation Commission terms to expire on April 15, 2009 Louis DiRusso, Christopher P. Grunditz
- <u>Doyle Field Commission term to expire April 15, 2009</u> Ellio Torcoletti
- <u>Historical Commission terms to expire April 15, 2009</u>
 R. Sherwin Drury, M. Donald Piermarini, Chester E. Carter
- <u>Library Board of Trustees terms to expire April 15, 2009</u> Robert Salvatore, Kathleen Reynolds Daigneault
- <u>Planning Board terms to expire April 15, 2011</u> Carol Vittorioso, David DiGiovanni
- Recreation Commission terms to expire April 15, 2009 Thomas Bissonnette, John M. Ciccolini
- <u>Cultural Commission term to expire April 15, 2009</u> Alfred Mercik
- Registrars of Voters term to expire April 15, 2009 David L. Higgins, Jr.
- Wastewater Plant Commission term to expire April 15, 2009 Thomas Hazzard, Chairman
- Council on Aging terms to expire April 15, 2008 Robin Upton, Rosemary Bracani

APPOINTMENTS, continued

- <u>Cable TV Advisory Board term to expire April 15, 2009</u> Rosemary Bracani
- <u>Director of Inspections term to expire April 15, 2009</u> Edward Cataldo
- <u>Purchasing Agent term to expire April 15, 2009</u> Greg Chapdelaine
- Fence Viewers term to expire April 15, 2006 John LaRose
- Forest Warden term to expire April 15, 2007 Paul Kennedy
- Insect and Pest Control term to expire April 15, 2007 Ralph Persons
- Supt. Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths term to expire April 15, 2007 Ralph Persons
- <u>Veterans Care of Graves term to expire April 15, 2007</u> Ralph Sacramone
- Weigher of Beef term to expire April 15, 2007 Michael Ciccolini
- <u>Sealer of Weights & Measures term to expire April 15, 2007</u> Joseph Quinn
- Weigher of Chemicals term to expire April 15, 2007 Delta Bulk Packaging
- Weigher of Hay term to expire April 15, 2007 Henry LaRose
- <u>Trustees of Soldiers Memorials term to expire April 15, 2006</u> Kenneth Gurge
- Emergency Mangement Communications Unit
 Mark R. Danker

ONE-YEAR APPOINTMENTS

<u>Emergency Management – Assistant Directors:</u> James LeBlanc, Richard Gauvin

<u>Emergency Management – Deputy Directors:</u> Alden Piper, Mark Lavoie, Thomas Piper, Daniel Thibodeau, Mark Darrigo

Emergency Management – Auxiliary Police: Nikito Baker, Scott A. Boutell, Stephen A. Buffone, Ryan N. Caneen, Shawn Carlin, John Caron, Reginald A. Cortana, Donn A. Deane, Justin E. Doyle, Michael J. Fazio, Vincente L. Figueroa, Stuart R. Fuller, Kara L. Hartung, Michael J. Hopkins, Eric C. Millar, Karen Nesbitt, Justin P. Nichols, Thomas Piper, Christopher M. Shea, Andrew J. Triola

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

FINANCE

C-97 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor: Request the authority to borrow, if necessary, up to \$600,000.00 for the purchase for open space and water supply protection purposes, 57+/- acres of land owned now or formerly by the Salvatore Realty Trust (Map 429, Lot 5) as shown on a plan of land to be recorded with the Worcester North Registry of Deeds; said property shall be dedicated in perpetuity to purposes stated in Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts including the protection of water resources and shall be fully protected by all provisions of Article 97. Furthermore, this property shall be open to the general public for appropriate outdoor/recreational use while consistent with 310 CMR 22.00; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow, if necessary, up to \$600,000.00, the receipt of any state and charitable grants and donations associated with this project will be deposited into the appropriate account; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out these projects.

- C-99 Relative to the appropriation of \$15,500.00 to the Sanitation/Drainage Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.
- C-100 Relative to the appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Doyle Field Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.
- C-101 Relative to the appropriation of \$6,000.00 to the Parking Meter Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

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MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, continued

PUBLIC SERVICE

41-06 Peter A. CampoBasso, Esquire, on behalf of James S. Whitney, President and Treasurer, J. Whitney Development, Inc.: Allow a sewer connection for land in Sterling, owned by J. Whitney Development, Inc., for a residential subdivision for homeownership, condominiums and apartment buildings.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

- C-84 Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella: Accept for conservation purposes a deed from Day Street Realty Corporation for a thirteen acre parcel of land located off Day Street and shown on Assessors Map 575 as parcel 7.
- 54-06 Scott Hyney: Grant a Special Permit to construct an addition to an existing dwelling at 39 Federal Circle as shown on Assessors Map 363, Lot 41, located in a rural residential zone in the water supply protection district.
- Susan M. Harding: Grant a Special Permit to use the existing building at 34 Mohawk Drive, to operate a wholesale auto sales facility in an Industrial zone and to allow for the storage of automobiles within a floodplain. (A hearing is scheduled for May 8, 2006 at 7:15 P.M.)
- David Rowlands and John M. Dombrowski: Amend Chapter 21, Section 21-22.3 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Sewer Rates Schedule" to reflect changes to the out of city sewer rates.
- David Rowlands and John M. Dombrowski: Amend Chapter 21, Section 21-22.4, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Sewer Connection Charges" to reflect changes in fees to individual units, condominium units, commercial and industrial construction within and outside the city of Leominster.
- 63-06 Claire Freda: Install a stop sign at the intersection of Amideo Drive and Antonia Court.

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, continued

WAYS & MEANS

Leroy J. DiMauro: Renew second hand dealer's license for the premises located at 609 Main Street.
 Fred R. Tousignant: Renew second hand dealer's license for the premises located at 92 Pleasant Street.
 Mark Gordon: Renew second hand dealer's license for the premises located at Twin City Plaza.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1st Reading Ordinance – Amend Chapter 16, Article II, Section 16-13 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Vacation" which would allow employees to receive their vacation time by years of service on their anniversary start date; amendment retro-active to January 1, 2006. (Petition #42-06)

TABLED PETITION UPON WHICH ACTION IS PROPOSED

LEGAL AFFAIRS

44-06 Gregg P. Lisciotti, Lisciotti Development Corp.: Rezone two parcels of land located on Orchard Hill Park Drive from Industrial to Commercial.

Lynn A. Bouchard City Clerk April 6, 2006